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Application Serial No. 09/233,377
Filing Date January 18, 1999
Inventor Gurtej S. Sandhu et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2813
Examiner T. Pham
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1114
Title: "Method of Forming a Crystalline Phase Material"

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, Applicants
remark as follows:

Claims 10 and 21-51 are in the application.

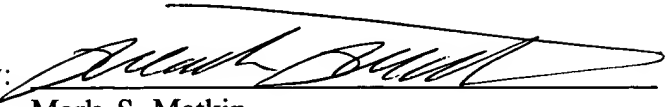
The Examiner has required election under 35 U.S.C. §121 of a
single species from among claims 10 and 46-51 (Species I); claims 21-26
and 40-45 (Species II); and claims 27-39 (Species III). Applicant hereby
elects without traverse claims 21-26 and 40-45 (Species II) for
prosecution on the merits. As none of the claims precludes the
Species II methods, all of the claims in the application are believed to
be readable thereon.



Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10-25-00

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